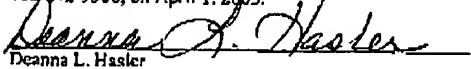


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time of One (1) Month and a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending Second Application, and the payment designations for each of the respective fees therefor, are also attached hereto.

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